

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled)

Claim 7 (Currently amended) A computer, comprising:

an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein; and
a multi-functional device insertable in the internal device bay and
connectable to the electrical connector;

and wherein:

the multi-functional device has a first set of functions when the multi-functional device is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal device bay; and

the multi-functional device comprises at least one of a still image camera, a video camera, a video recorder, a digital camcorder, a television, a tape player and a radio.

Claims 8-10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Currently amended) A computer, comprising:

an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein; and
a multi-functional device insertable in the internal device bay and
connectable to the electrical connector;

and wherein:

the multi-functional device has a first set of functions when the multi-functional device is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal device bay;

when the multi-functional device is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector, the multi-functional device has a side that is accessible externally of the computer in accordance with at least part of the first set of

functions;

interface elements are exposed on the externally accessible side for controlling functions of the multi-functional device-use (1) when the multi-functional device is inserted into the internal device bay and (2) when the multi-functional device is removed from the internal device bay; and

the interface elements comprise at least one of a volume control dial, a headphone jack and a tuner knob.

Claims 12-21 (Canceled)

Claim 22 (Currently amended) A multi-functional device that can be connected to a personal electronic system having an internal device bay and an electrical connector accessible within the internal device bay, comprising:

a body insertable at least partially into the internal device bay of the personal electronic system;

a mating electrical connector adapted to connect to the electrical connector of the personal electronic system upon inserting the multi-functional device into the internal device bay; and

at least one of a still image capturing device, a video image capturing device, a tape player, a television and a radio;

and wherein:

the multi-functional device operates in a first functional capacity when inserted at least partially into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector; and

the multi-functional device operates in a second functional capacity when removed from the personal electronic system.

Claim 23-29 (Canceled)

Claim 30 (Currently amended) A method for using a multi-functional device, comprising:

electrically connecting the multi-functional device to a personal electronic system by inserting the multi-functional device at least partially into an internal device bay of the personal electronic system;

operating the multi-functional device in a first functional capacity when the multi-functional device is inserted in the internal device bay of the personal electronic system;

electrically disconnecting the device from the personal electronic system by removing the device from the internal device bay of the personal electronic system; and

operating the multi-functional device in a second functional capacity when the multi-functional device is removed from the personal electronic system;

and wherein:

the multi-functional device comprises at least one device for capturing digital still images, digital video, a television, a ~~tape~~ player and a radio.

Claims 31-34 (Canceled)

Claim 35 (Currently amended) A computer, comprising:

a display screen;

an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein; and

a camera insertable in and partially fully enclosed within the internal device bay and connectable to the electrical connector and having a camera lens;

and wherein:

the camera has a first set of functions when the camera is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal device bay;

the first set of functions includes transferring captured image content to the computer; and

the second set of functions includes capturing image content through the camera lens.

Claim 36 (Previously presented) A computer as defined in claim 35, wherein the camera comprises a still image camera.

Claim 37 (Previously presented) A computer as defined in claim 35, wherein the camera comprises a video camera.

Claim 38 (Previously presented) A computer as defined in claim 35, wherein the camera comprises a digital camcorder.

Claim 39 (Currently amended) A computer, comprising:
a display screen;
an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein; and
a video device insertable in and partially fully enclosed within the internal device bay and connectable to the electrical connector and having a display screen;
and wherein:
the video device has a first set of functions when the video device is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal device bay;
the first set of functions includes playing video content through the display screen of the computer; and
the second set of functions includes playing the video content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 40 (Previously presented) A computer as defined in claim 39, wherein the video device comprises a DVD player and a storage media aperture through which a DVD disk containing the video content can be inserted into the DVD player.

Claim 41 (Previously presented) A computer as defined in claim 39, wherein:
the video device comprises a television;
the first set of functions includes playing televised content through the display screen of the computer; and

the second set of functions includes playing the televised content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 42 (Currently amended) A computer, comprising:

a display;

an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein; and

a video capture device insertable in and partially fully enclosed within the internal device bay and connectable to the electrical connector and having a display;

and wherein:

the video capture device has a first set of functions when the video capture device is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal device bay;

the first set of functions includes playing video content through the display of the computer; and

the second set of functions includes playing the video content through the display of the video capture device.

Claim 43 (Currently amended) A camera that can be connected to a personal electronic system having an internal device bay and an electrical connector accessible within the internal device bay, comprising:

a body insertable at least partially into and partially fully enclosed within the internal device bay of the personal electronic system;

a mating electrical connector adapted to connect to the electrical connector of the personal electronic system upon inserting the camera into the internal device bay; and

a camera lens;

and wherein:

the camera operates in a first functional capacity when inserted at least partially into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector;

the camera operates in a second functional capacity when removed from the personal electronic system;

the first set of functions includes transferring captured image content to the personal electronic system; and

the second set of functions includes capturing image content through the camera lens.

Claim 44 (Previously presented) A camera as defined in claim 43, further comprising a still image camera.

Claim 45 (Previously presented) A camera as defined in claim 43, further comprising a video camera.

Claim 46 (Previously presented) A camera as defined in claim 43, further comprising a digital camcorder.

Claim 47 (Currently amended) A video device that can be connected to a personal electronic system having an internal device bay, an electrical connector accessible within the internal device bay and a display screen, comprising:

a body insertable at least partially into and partially fully enclosed within the internal device bay of the personal electronic system;

a mating electrical connector adapted to connect to the electrical connector of the personal electronic system upon inserting the video device into the internal device bay; and

a display screen;

and wherein:

the video device operates in a first functional capacity when inserted at least partially into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector;

the video device operates in a second functional capacity when removed from the personal electronic system;

the first set of functions includes playing video content through the display screen of the personal electronic system; and

the second set of functions includes playing the video content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 48 (Previously presented) A video device as defined in claim 47, further comprising:

a DVD player; and

a storage media aperture through which a DVD disk containing the video content can be inserted into the DVD player.

Claim 49 (Previously presented) A video device as defined in claim 47, further comprising:

a game player;

and wherein:

the first set of functions includes playing game content through the display screen of the personal electronic system; and

the second set of functions includes playing the game content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 50 (Previously presented) A video device as defined in claim 47, further comprising:

a television;

and wherein:

the first set of functions includes playing televised content through the display screen of the personal electronic system; and

the second set of functions includes playing the televised content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 51 (Canceled).